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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin for Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding Short-Term Notes Not to Exceed \$50,000,000 Principal Amount	4220-SB-121
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Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin for Approval to Borrow From Its Affiliate, Northern States Power Company-Minnesota, Amounts Not to Exceed \$50,000,000 Outstanding at Any One Time	4220-AU-126
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**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the January 8, 2001, applications of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (applicant) for authority, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, to borrow funds through the medium of short-term notes from its affiliate, Northern States Power Company-Minnesota, in amounts not to exceed \$50,000,000 outstanding at any one time and, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 201.03, to issue and have outstanding short-term notes which at times might exceed 5 percent of the par value of outstanding securities, but which would not exceed \$50,000,000 principal amount.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 196.85 and 201.10, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Lois J. Hubert at (608) 267-2210.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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